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LOCAL WEATHER.

Corrected daily by J. P. Nickles.
At 7:50 a. m. 65-Cloudy.
At 10:50 a. m. 68-Clear.
At 12:50 p. m. 74-Cloudy.
At 2:50 p. m. 76-Clear.
At 4:50 p. m. 76-Clear.
At 6:50 p. m. 74-Clear.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Rain has fallen from Arkansas eastward to North Carolina and northward to the lake regions.

Forecast till 8 a. m. Tuesday.—For Eastern Texas: Fair, southerly winds, stationary temperature in the southeast, colder in the northwestern portion. For Arkansas: Cooler, westerly winds, fair weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24, 1 a. m.—For Eastern Texas—Continued warm, southerly winds, becoming variable. Local rains.

CITY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Mayor.

W. S. PENDLETON.

For Alderman.

FIRST WARD, JAMES RYAN.
SECOND WARD, T. P. MARTIN.
THIRD WARD, WM. JACKSON.
FOURTH WARD, G. H. DAY.
FIFTH WARD, GEORGE E. NIES.
SIXTH WARD, J. T. CLEMENTS.

Maple syrup cheap at Turner & Dingee's.

The finest razors in the world at Anderson's gun store.

Famous Shaker preserves at Turner & Dingee's.

Landreth's garden seeds in bulk at the Fort Worth Grocer Co.

One pound frame honey at Turner & Dingee's.

Written's stable.

The finest rigs in the city.

Fine preserves in bulk and buckets at Turner & Dingee's.

Best and purest creamery butter in the city at Fort Worth Grocer Co.

Spiced apple butter at Turner & Dingee's.

Buy your garden seed where you can find the best. We have Landreth's bulk seeds.

Fresh butter and fresh bread at Turner & Dingee's.

Full assortment of fresh vegetables always on hand at the Fort Worth Grocer Co's.

Orders by mail receive prompt attention at 800 Main street.

Mocha, Java and Rio roasted coffee at Turner & Dingee's.

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Best seed of teeth \$10. Filling one-half usual price. BARNES & McDANIEL.

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YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT.

AN UNUSUALLY INTERESTING NUMBER.

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Twentieth installment of this thrilling romance.

OLD TIMES IN TEXAS.

—BY AN HONORED VETERAN.

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Another funny installment.

And all the news—state, domestic and foreign.

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Orders for extra copies should be sent in early.

We have just completed eight very cozy hours on four different streets on the South Side that we will sell cheap, and on easy monthly payments, with a small cash payment down. Now is the opportunity to secure a home if you haven't one. Property is appreciating in value very rapidly, as every one knows. In a short time prices will be so high that persons of limited means will not be able to secure a home of their own.

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Baker Bros. for plants. Write for illustrated catalogue.

The famous E. O. Stannard brand of flour at Turner & Dingee's.

MEPHISTOPHELES

As Described by Evangelist Williams in His Sermon Last Night.

Not Omnipotent or Omnipresent, but an Insinuating Spirit with Hosts of Mischief-Makers Ready to Do His Bidding.

While at the opera house last evening Mephistopheles—a devil "who liked to live among men"—was leading the soul of Faust, the German physician, to destruction and making him give up the future for immediate gratification. Evangelist Williams was showing up the ways of this mighty spirit of evil to a large audience at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

He took the stand of the personality of the devil as an untrustworthy fact, and brought the New Testament to bear upon the subject. He showed him up in all his diabolism as an evil spirit, a prince of demons with a mighty host resisting the power of God, and a destroyer of the good, the beautiful and the true. He is not omnipotent, but is insinuating. He is not omnipresent, but is the commander of a mighty host.

Mr. Williams divided temptation into three kinds: the temptation of the flesh, the temptation of the world, and the temptation that has been known to inspire men to commit some terrible act without provocation. He said that this act has crept into the chambers of the mind from some sudden influence which is one of the strongest acts of the temptation of the devil. "The New Testament," said he, "has pictured out the character of this being, not as the character of an 'it,' but the character of a personality.

"He declared a murderer and the father of lies."

"The devil," said the evangelist, "is not possessed of omniscience." He does not get into the hearts and the mental nature of persons with the instant knowledge of God. Mr. Williams thought the devil came at a man by degrees. The child of the human soul has never been taken by storm. The devil gets upon this side and then that side of you. He drops down something like temptation to the death of an egotist, and by getting things in a pleasant way finally by the hidden influence of his satanic power, claims the victim as his own.

Young Walton, who defalcated in Dallas, as an example. It was stated that he was a correct young fellow before this act, and it was remarked how quickly he fell. He said the young man did not fail quickly, but that the devil had crept into his mind to commit the act of dishonor.

At the close of the sermon several persons walked in to commune with God and confer with his ministers.

THEATRICAL.

Faust.

There was a large audience at the opera house last night to see Lewis Morrison and his capable company in their spectacular presentation of Faust. The play, while differing somewhat from other versions of the same theme, is much like the opera, which is more familiar than any of the others, and pursues Goethe's great story from Faust's first temptation to the death of Marguerite, and the dissolution of the bond by which Mephistopheles held the soul.

Lewis Morrison was the Mephistopheles. Note the sentence—the declaration—he "was" Mephistopheles. And, indeed, so it seemed. The graceful, limber, and flexible body of the actor, every tone, every look, betokened the persuasive evil spirit he sought to seem, rather than the man he was. His action is the consummation of art, his elocution the scene of intelligent expression. His voice is resonant and sweet in every tone, from its lowest note to the top of its compass, his movements and gestures the personification of grace.

Miss Rosalind Morrison, daughter of the star, was a sweet and sympathetic Marguerite, petite and graceful and fairly pleasing to the eye. A sweet, resonant voice is also one of her chief attractions. Miss Carrie Carter was a very clever Dame Martha, and her scenes with Mephistopheles were ludicrous and laughable. Miss Florence Roberts was a satisfactory Sinead and capable of sustaining a much better part. Miss Nettie DeConny was a good Lisa. Her singing was a feature of the performance.

Russ Whyatt was only fair as Faust. His voice is not pleasant—perhaps the fault of a cold—and his legs are very much in his way when moving. Porter J. White was a manly and vigorous Valentine, and made the death scene very strong. The smaller parts were in good hands. The scenery carried by the company is beautiful. Especially appreciated were the garden and the interior of the square of the fustian, and the shrine of the Virgin in the third, and the broken in the fourth. The apotheosis at the end of the fifth act, showing Marguerite in her flight heavenward, with Faust clinging to her, was beautiful.

Faust will be repeated to-night.

THE DISEASE ABATING.

Mayor Broiles and Dr. Beall Return from Aurora with Favorable Reports.

Dr. Beall and Mayor Broiles returned yesterday morning from Aurora, where they have been to lend their counsel and assistance in caring for those stricken with meningitis.

They say the disease is abating, and believe there is no cause for alarm here or in other towns.

There have been not more than twelve or fifteen cases and four deaths so far.

Mayor Broiles will return to Aurora at 3:30 this morning, and is anxious to take a lady nurse with him to care for two or three ladies who are ill and have nobody to nurse them. Any hire willing to do a good nurse, and if no one is willing to go alone, two will be paid to go together.

Those willing to go should meet the mayor at his office by 9 o'clock at the latest.

AFTER THE THIEVES.

The Circulators of The Gazette Out With Their War Paint On.

Messrs. E. F. and J. B. Sprinkle, city circulators of THE GAZETTE, have received from their patrons so many complaints in regard to papers that are stolen from the yards that they are "up on their ear," so to speak, about it and are making desperate efforts to catch somebody of whom to make an example. They offer a reward of \$10 for anybody caught stealing a copy of THE GAZETTE from any house to which delivered, and they give notice that any such person caught will be vigorously prosecuted. They mean business, and are determined to protect their patrons if it is in their power and that of the law to do so.

Gen. Cameron's Resignation.

The following resignation will be read with regret, for a more indefatigable laborer than Gen. Cameron does not live in Texas. The offer to work without pay is just like the free-hearted man whose whole soul has been invested in behalf of Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 24, 1890. Col. B. B. Padlock, President, and Gentlemen of the Board of Directors of the Board of Trade:

I find it impossible for me to retain the position you so kindly gave me as secretary of the board of trade, with my present salary, for I am therefore tender my resignation, to take effect on the 28th of this month.

My service with you, gentlemen, has been one extremely pleasant, and my labor with you I deeply love. I make this parting with deep regret, I am, gentlemen, your very truly, R. A. CAMERON.

BIG HAIL STORM.

Portion of the Country on the Transcontinental Railway Covered with Ice.

The following was sent to THE GAZETTE last night by a Pacific Express messenger on the Fort Worth and Texarkana (Transcontinental) route:

The hardest hail and rain storm I ever saw struck our train to-day five miles west of Sherman, which lasted only four or five minutes. The hail was half the size of a hen egg and nearly covered the ground in that short time. It hailed and rained again very hard while we were at Whitesboro, but the worst of all struck us about half way between Collinsville and Toga. Some of the hail was as large as a hen egg and entirely covered the

ground. It rained so hard that the fields looked like a river of floating ice. One glass in the express car and two on the engine were broken out. Nearly all the glass was broken out of the depot at Toga on the west side as it came from that direction each time. At Aubrey, ten miles south of Toga, the sun was shining and it had not rained a drop. At Southmayd, eight miles west of Sherman, the postmaster informed me that the hail was very hard there. He thought it would tear everything all to pieces for a few moments. It rained so hard each time it hailed that it was impossible to see more than twenty or thirty feet ahead.

LOCALETTES.

A fashionable woman
In a fashionable gown;
A fashionable hat;
A fashionable blouse;
A fashionable gown;
A fashionable Christian;
A fashionable town;
A fashionable prayer-book
And a fashionable choir;
A fashionable chapel;
With a fashionable spire;
A fashionable preacher
With a fashionable speech;
A fashionable sermon
With a fashionable reach;
A fashionable welcome;
At the fashionable door;
A fashionable penny
For the fashionable poor;
A fashionable heaven
And a fashionable hell;
A fashionable Bible
For this fashionable belle;
A fashionable kneeling
And a fashionable need;
A fashionable everything
But no fashionable God.
—(Merchant Traveller.)

Lewis Morrison in Faust again to-night.

Secure your seats for Lewis Morrison's Faust to-night.

Sam Glasgow, a well-known stockman from North Texas, is in the city.

Might pounds of bouncing baby boy delight the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoover.

The grandest production of the season, Lewis Morrison's Faust, at opera house to-night.

The scenic effects in Lewis Morrison's Faust is said to be the grandest ever seen in this city.

The Fort Worth lawn tennis club have arranged for a state tournament to take place here May 23 and 24.

Reserved seats for James O'Neill's Monte Cristo will be placed on sale at Dashwood & Elliott's drug store this morning at 9 o'clock.

Lewis Morrison's Faust, with exceptional strong cast and the most magnificent scenic effects ever put on the Fort Worth stage, will be reproduced to-night. Do not miss it.

Mr. Dixon Williams is continuing the work of salvation with great success. Several of the unsaved hearkened to the cry of the gospel last night and went into the inquiry room.

Ten persons were baptized at the Christian church last Sunday and four others were restored to the church. There were also several confessions and some united by letter.

The opera-house should be packed from pit to dome to see Faust to-night. It is positively one of the best attractions traveling. They have played to capacity of the houses in almost every city they have visited this season.

The fact that Gen. Cameron resigns as secretary does not mean that the board of trade dissolves. It goes on, and members are to pay their dues to keep up the printing and office work until such time as the matter can be taken up. The only thing for the people now to do is to pull, all pull, for \$300,000.

PERSONAL.

S. C. Ash of Waxahachie is in the city.

J. W. Gibson of Pecos has rooms at the Ellis.

R. E. Yantis of Vernon is autographed at the Pickwick.

D. B. Farnsworth of Handley was in the city yesterday.

Henry A. Swan, a popular citizen of Abilene, is in the city.

John Howard of and Wichita Falls arrived in the city last night.

Mrs. W. W. Culver, Jr., of Iowa Park, is in the city visiting friends.

G. H. Tunn and wife of St. Louis are in the city guests at the Mansion.

John Henry, Jr., the Abilene newspaper man, is in the city feeding at the Ellis.

W. P. Howland, the insurance hustler, is in the city and has rooms at the Mansion.

E. B. Stroud, a prominent citizen of Hillsboro, is in the city, stopping at the Mansion.

Mr. Charles A. Prach of St. Louis was in the city to-day, en route home from New Orleans.

C. H. Padlock, a well-known citizen of Dallas, is in the city, a guest at the Pickwick.

Messrs. J. J. Maloney and J. H. Boyle, from Hoboken, N. J., are visiting in the city with a view of locating.

Mr. W. G. Macey of Beaumont, Tex., a brother-in-law of Deputy District Clerk James Collier, is visiting in the city and is so well pleased that he will probably remain.

Charles E. Warren, formerly of Fort Worth, but now of Dallas, has been visiting in regard to a couple of days.

Mr. Warren is in the employ of Hood & Barnwright, wholesale dry goods in Philadelphia, and says that his heart is still in the Fort.

The famous Elgin butter at Turner & Dingee's.

A fancy article of head rice just received at Fort Worth Grocer Co.

Spring Goods.

We are now prepared to show you the prettiest and most attractive line of new spring goods ever brought to the city, which we would be pleased to have you call and inspect. Our stock consists of Henriettes, Serges, Batistes, Albatross and Nun's Veiling in all grades and new spring shades. Also a beautiful assortment of imported and domestic satens in new designs. A lovely line of figured challies, an elegant stock of zephyr gingham in plain stripes and figured, the latest novelties. Special line of new ribbon in all widths and shades at prices that will astonish you. Full stock of Madam Foy's, P. D., Thompson's and many other popular brands of corsets. Our line of ladies', misses' and children's hose cannot be surpassed. Beautiful line of ladies' kid and moleskinette gloves in all colors. New side combs in the greatest variety and a pretty line of oxidized silver buckles. We have infants' muslin caps to please all. Everything new and nobby in our millinery department, and with new goods constantly arriving we are confident we can interest you.

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All kinds of garden seed in bulk, 800 Main street.

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The famous Hamburg corn, tomatoes, peas, etc., at Turner & Dingee's.

Call at GAZETTE business office and examine this paper's premium sewing machine. This handsome \$45 machine and the Weekly GAZETTE only \$21.25; with the Sunday GAZETTE only \$22; with the Daily GAZETTE only \$30.

BASEBALL DIGNITARIES.

They Gather in New York for Conference—A Talk with Engle.

Special to the Gazette.

New York, Feb. 24.—There was a great influx of prominent brotherhood baseball men to the city on Saturday night and Sunday. Chief among these were Capt. Engle and Danny Richardson, whose respective exploits with President John B. Day have made them such prominent public figures. Tim Keefe also returned to the city quite suddenly on Saturday night from a business trip East. He hastened at once to Harlem, and it is generally believed he met his two brother Giants and several other brotherhood notables, to discuss the baseball situation. All doubts about Buck's or Dennis' backsliding have been set at rest by the emphatic expressions of loyalty to the brotherhood. A dignitary to arrive was Jolly Nick Ansel, who is called the uncle of the brotherhood league. During the past ten days Mr. Engle has been on a jaunt to Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Louisville, and has spent most of his time in the company of such well known ball players as Pfeiffer, John Inzer and others. On speaking of the baseball prospects in other cities Mr. Engle said:

"The people who believe that the Brotherhood league is a business trip East. He looked at me and said: 'You are no baseball business, but I was not. I was away from home on pleasure, and Buck did not receive any support to keep straight. You have no idea of the excitement the stories sent out about the affair created in Louisville and other neighboring cities. Fred Pfeiffer was besieged at his home by telegrams and letters urging him to go Cincinnati at once to see Ewing, but he declined and said he would not insult Buck by even sending him a telegram of inquiry.'"

BROTHERHOOD CLUBS.

Preliminary Games Arranged to Put the Men in Good Condition.

Special to the Gazette.

New York, Feb. 24.—"A great many persons have been giving themselves a deal of unnecessary anxiety about the ability of the brotherhood clubs to arrange preliminary games to get themselves in condition for the coming baseball season," said twister Timothy Keefe this morning. "I have just returned from a business trip East, during which I looked after the local brotherhood clubs' interests in the matter of exhibition games, and we are all more than satisfied and ready to go. We will play our first game on our new grounds on April 1 with the Rose Hills of Fort Howe College and will continue to play until the end of the season. On April 3 and 4, we will play two games with Baucroft's teams at Springfield. After that we will play a series of games with the Fingers, Motors and Acme's and other semi professional clubs. I don't care to make our full program public as certain persons are anxious to have been at work to offset our efforts in this direction, and we do not care to place ourselves at a disadvantage. We will play a series of games the practice required to get into condition to win the pennant for the third time."

GALVESTON'S NEW DIRECTORY.

Crossing the Bar.

Special to the Gazette.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 24.—In the preparation of the new city directory of Galveston for the years 1890-91, now being published by Messrs. Morrison & Fourny, the receipts of cotton since September 1, 1889, to February 1, 1890, is placed at 703,323 bales, valued at \$1,817,820, and the exports for the same period at 725,625 bales, valued at \$3,912,625. Taking the cotton receipts and exports for the same period, and miscellaneous articles in connection with the exports of cotton for the same period, will swell the total value of the cotton trade to \$5,730,445. The directory also gives a list of vessels crossing the outer bar during the year. The following is the list of the vessels which crossed the bar in 1889 drawing fifteen feet six inches. The next is the British Brig, which crossed the bar in the month of September, 1889, drawing fourteen feet ten inches, the other vessels mentioned drawing less.

The directory is a complete compendium of Galveston's progress, trade and commerce in the past two years.

FORT WORTH CRACKERS.

A List of Fort Worth Retail Merchants Who Handle Fort Worth Crackers and Cakes.

The following widely known retail merchants, appreciating the merits of first-class cracker goods and to have them fresh, are supplying their trade with all kinds of crackers made by the Fort Worth candy and cracker company. Those buying from them can depend on getting fresh crackers and cakes:

—Bendery Bros.,
John P. Zinn,
Marshall & Johnson,
Cromer Smith,
Star Grocery,
L. Lenard,
J. M. Alvey,
J. A. Diehl,
W. P. Doherty,
G. P. Hahn,
G. P. Daugherty,
John W. Williams,
Morris & Co.,
N. Lacroix.

FORT WORTH CANDY AND CRACKER CO.

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Send or telephone your orders for coal and get a coal that will suit you to

J. M. STEWART,
Telephone 187. 112 Front street.

Cooking brooks with handles at Turner & Dingee's.

Landreth's garden seed in bulk for sale by Byron & Neier.

The old Virginia cheroot is the best selling cheroot in the market. Order one box as a trial order.

FORT WORTH GROCER CO.

Agents for North Texas.

THE GAZETTE'S FAIR TO BE LOCATED.

But where to put it seems to be the question of the day. It must be settled soon or else the time will be too short to make it a success. Where would you rather see it go? Had we the power we would locate it in Fort Worth, where all good things should be. The only thing that bothers us at present is the weather. We hardly know what to talk to you about. One day you could use an overcoat, and the next day you could be without any coat at all. The coming week we shall be able to show you our new line of handsome Spring Suits in all styles and colors. Perhaps after you see them you will be able to make up your mind as to what you will need. Should it be warm enough to change come in and see them.

Our Tailoring Department is flourishing, and we have lots of work ahead. We would, however, advise you to drop in and select your Spring Suit before the choicest things are gone. In Hats, we are well fixed, and have the nobbiest line we have ever shown, both in stiff and soft shapes. Come in this week if you have time, and see what we have got. You will not regret your visit, and we will be glad to see you.

WASHER BROS.

Tailors, Clothiers and Furnishers,
Corner Fourth and Houston Streets.

A CARD.

Getting Along Pretty Well at Aurora.

AURORA, Tex., Feb. 24, 1890.

To the Gazette.

Noticing a communication from Rheme, Tex., in THE GAZETTE of the 23d inst., we of Aurora, state that Dr. Beall of Fort Worth did not have the fifth and dirt, the accumulation of years, cleaned up at Aurora. The citizens, led by Justice of the Peace A. C. Hill, a brother of Ben Hill of Georgia, had the streets, backyards, alleys, etc., swept and the trash burned. Our town has never borne the name of a filthy place. On the contrary, we are so situated that from every rainfall we are washed clean, as it were. We have had no extraordinary accumulation of filth here. Our town has always, as compared with Rheme, smelt like a cologne bottle to a rotten cyster. Dr. Beall did not do a noble thing. He remained here two days and worked like a hero for the afflicted, for which the good people of Aurora—the few that have had the nerve to remain—appreciate, and will ever have in their hearts a kindly feeling. About the nurses and cooks that have been sent here, we would like to state that the papers leave the impression that no one but a nurse is helping to nurse the sick, and that there was no one left to cook for the sick and nurses. We desire to correct this. A few good women are at work day and night, and the men that have not deserted us are hard at work. A few efficient nurses would help us, but drunken bloats and barroom bums are decidedly a disadvantage. A French cook would come in very nice, if we had the stuff for him to cook; but, instead of our poor community being taxed \$3 a day for a French cook, had we not better invest this amount in Leibig's extract of beef, lemons, ice, beefsteak, and let our wives make the broth, tea, lemonade, etc., as they have been doing and will continue to do? We have only one new case, and all are doing well to-day. The general impression is that the worst is over, and soon our thriving town will be itself again, as regards health, business and everything else. J. S. PROCTOR,
R. H. ROARK,
L. P. LOWRY,
S. T. BITTING,
S. D. STANLEY,
W. W. GILL,
G. W. WATKINS.